

SHARP FIGHTS FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANCES

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Although no United States senator is to be chosen by the Utah state legislature which is to be chosen at the coming election, there is nevertheless considerable interest in the selection of the members of that body. For several sessions the Utah legislature has been overwhelmingly Republican, but this year there is every indication that the minority will be larger than usual. It is probable that the legislature will be Democratic. However, this is not the issue. The issue is whether the Republicans will again control.

Reports from every county in the state indicate a Democratic gain. This gain is not overwhelming, but in some counties the increase is marked. It is likely that in the state at large the Democrats will have a slight majority over the Republicans. This is taken to be an indication that the Republicans will again control.

On the other hand, there is a defection from the Republican ranks in Salt Lake. Weber, Cache and Utah in the smaller counties. However, there are enough Democrats in many of the smaller counties to give those counties to the Democrats in case they poll their normal vote of two and four years ago, and it is likely that they will.

Democrats Will Benefit.

The division in the Republicans, no matter how unequal the proportion, is certain to be beneficial to the Democrats. In many of the counties of the state the Progressives have put up full county tickets, and if those new party tickets draw in any appreciable number of votes, the Republican strength the Democrats are almost certain to elect members of the state legislature.

Particular interest this year rests with the selection of state senators who are to serve for four years and will form a part of the state legislature of 1915 which will choose a successor to United States Senator Reed Smoot. The present state senate consists of sixteen Republicans and two Democrats. The Democrats are the holders of the seats and will remain in office until January 1, 1915. The terms of nine Republicans expire at the end of January and their successors will be chosen at the coming election.

Looking Toward 1915.

Three of the senators to be chosen this fall are to be chosen from Salt Lake county, one from Weber and the other five from senatorial districts throughout the state. The Democrats need only three to control the senate for the coming session, since seven of the nine holdover senators are Republicans, but they will work to elect Democrats from all the districts in order that they may be sure to have control of the legislature of 1915, which is to choose a United States senator.

Of the districts outside of Salt Lake, the only one regarded as absolutely safe for the Republicans is the third district, which is composed of Sevier, Wayne, Piute and Garfield counties. In that district Joseph Eckersley of Loa is the Republican nominee, and he is almost certain to be elected. The district has a normal Republican majority, or about 600, and reports do not indicate that this majority will be reduced to any appreciable degree.

Fight in First District.

The first district, usually Republican by upwards of 1,000 votes, is expected to be a close fight. Both because of Republican defections to the third party and because of local difficulties. That district is composed of the three counties of Sevier, Wayne, Piute and Garfield. It has been the usual custom to alternate the senator between the two counties. At the coming election, however, the usual custom of the senator for the next four years should come from Tooele county. However, the Box Elder delegates, being in the majority at the senatorial convention, nominated W. S. Hansen, a Box Elder man, who is expected to carry the district. The result will likely prove beneficial to John P. Christensen of Box Elder, a Democratic nominee, though it is doubtful whether he will be able to overcome the large normal Republican majority.

Third Regarded Doubtful.

In the third senatorial district there is an interesting contest between John W. Thornley, Republican nominee, and John G. M. Barnes, a Democrat. That district is always close and is considered very doubtful this year. Four years ago the district went Republican by about 400 votes, but this year Morgan is running on the Progressive ticket for state senator, and will draw some from the district. The district is almost always close, though the other two counties in the district, Morgan and Weber, are almost always Republican.

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Shows Youngster What Happens to Bad Little Boys
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The city jailer was called upon to play a new role yesterday afternoon when, about 4 o'clock a pretty girl of 15 years called upon him to assist her in giving her nephew of 7 an object lesson.

"He has got into the habit of stealing everything he can lay his hands on," she said frankly to the jailer, "and I thought that it might do him good to see the people in jail."

The girl also had with her a younger nephew who was about 5 years of age, and when the jailer was mentioned, the elder of the two broke away and ran. The girl seemed unconcerned, however, and saying that he did not know how to get home and would come back, she waited for him for about five minutes and then, after having overcome his fear, after a little persuasion he entered the jail with the rest of the little party and gazed curiously about him. He was shown the different cells and told why the men were there.

After a visit to the place and he had been visited, he was told that he would be put there if he did not stop stealing. The jailer had much for his nerves, and he again broke away and ran down the street in the direction whence he had come.

"I will wait for you," said the motherly little girl, "and I believe the trip has done him some good. I'll explain it to him, and I'll bring him back again. There is no reason why I can't break him in the habit, for I am starting in while he is young and am bound to break him of it."

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It appears from an impartial review of the situation that the Republicans have the best chance to carry the First, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth senatorial districts, giving them six senators. The Democrats appear to have the better of it in the Third, Fourth and Eighth districts, giving them three senators. The next state senate will be composed of thirteen Republicans and five Democrats. Should Salt Lake county go Democratic, the Democrats will have eight Democratic senators.

Democratic Gains.

The present lower house is composed of thirty-eight Republicans and seven Democrats. The seven Democrats are from Box Elder, Piute, San Juan, Sevier, Sumner, Uintah and Washington. The Democrats this year are almost certain to lose Sevier county and possibly Piute. In all probability Democrats will be returned to the senate in the next year. In addition the Democrats are certain to gain several other counties. From a review of the situation in the state outside of Salt Lake, the following classification of counties is made as to the politics of the legislative candidates who will likely be successful.

Republican Year. Garfield, Kane, Morgan, Rich, Sevier, Tooele and Wayne.

Democrat-Beaver. Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Grand, Iron, San Juan, Sanpete (2), Summit, Uintah, Washington.

Don'tful-Davis, Juab, Piute, Utah (4), Wasatch, Weber (4).

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Unless local conditions interfere unexpectedly there is a certainty that the Democrats will be successful with their legislative candidates in the counties listed under the Democratic column. The candidates two years ago with the exception of Sevier and Piute counties. The Democrats in the five counties are about 600, and reports do not indicate that this majority will be reduced to any appreciable degree.

Switch in Cache.

The situation in Cache county warrants the prediction that the Democrats will be successful. Normally the county would be doubtful. There is a wide split in the Republican of Cache, while the Democrats are holding their normal majority. The defection of Republicans to the Bull Moose party seems to give the county to the Democrats.

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